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# News Release

## **HPD and the Harrisonburg Turks Play Ball for Kids**

**June 3, 2011**

The Harrisonburg Police Department's D.A.R.E. Program, in partnership with the Harrisonburg Turks, will host a D.A.R.E. night at the baseball field.

On Sunday, June 5 the community is invited to support the local baseball program and show their support toward drug and violence prevention in children.

D.A.R.E. graduates wearing their D.A.R.E. t-shirt will be allowed into the game free of charge. Family members with the student will be charged only \$1 each.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. HPD will have the following activities set up:

- D.A.R.E. Mustang with Daren the Lion and Officer Mike
- Bicycle, motorcycle, and 4-wheeler displays
- K-9 demonstration
- Child ID fingerprinting
- Bicycle safety information
- HPD Honor Guard flag presentation.

The baseball game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Colonel D.G. Harper, Harrisonburg Police Department's Chief of Police, will throw out the first pitch of the game.

Harrisonburg Turks play at the JMU Veteran's Memorial Park located at 395 S. High St.

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